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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of  
Beth Friedman, et al.

) FOR: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
INDUCING VASCULAR INJURY  
AND/OR BLOCKAGE IN AN ANIMAL  
MODEL

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the new U.S. national stage application based on International Application No. PCT/US03/39428, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 9.**

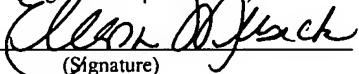
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